Art and Science of Teaching

Learning Outcomes for the four-day training

- Gain an awareness of the common language of instruction
- Master essential instructional routines such as providing clear learning goals and defining levels of proficiency
- Acquire strategies for delivering new content, and practicing them to deepen understanding
- Discover the importance of applying knowledge by generating and testing hypotheses
- Learning important teacher behaviors for engaging students and building strong relationships
- Ensure high expectations for all students

Outline of information – the Marzano Compendium of Instructional Strategies:

- Understand the instructional framework
 - Overarching segments of the instructional framework and the elements within the segment
 - Feedback
 - Providing and communicating clear learning goals
 - Providing Scales and Rubrics
 - Tracking Student Progress
 - Celebrating Success
 - Assessment
 - Informal Assessments of the Whole Class
 - Formal Assessments of Individual Students
 - Content
 - Direct instruction lessons
 - Chunking Content
 - Processing Content
 - Recording and Representing Content
 - Practicing and deepening lessons
 - Structured Practice Sessions
 - o Examining Similarities and Differences
 - Examining Errors in Reasoning
 - Knowledge application lesson
 - Engaging Students in Cognitively Complex Tasks
 - Providing Resources and Guidance
 - Generating and Defending Claims
 - Strategies that Appear in All Types of Lessons
 - Previewing
 - o Highlighting Critical Information
 - Reviewing Content
 - Revising Knowledge
 - Reflecting on Learning

- o Purposeful Homework
- o Elaborating on Information
- Organizing Students to Interact

Context

- Engagements
 - Noticing When Students are Not Engaged and Reacting
 - Increasing Response Rates
 - Using Physical Movement
 - Maintaining a Lively Pace
 - Demonstrating Intensity and Enthusiasm
 - Presenting Unusual Information
 - Using Friendly Controversy
 - Using Academic Games
 - o Providing Opportunities for Students to Talk About Themselves
 - Motivating and Inspiring Students
- Rules and Procedures
 - o Establishing Rules and Procedures
 - o Organizing the Physical Layout of the Classroom
 - o Demonstrating Withitness
 - Acknowledging Adherence to Rules and Procedures
- Relationships
 - Using Verbal and Nonverbal Behaviors that Indicate Affection for Students
 - Understanding Students' Backgrounds and Interests
 - Displaying Objectivity and Control
- Communicating High Expectations
 - Demonstrating Value and Respect for Reluctant Learners
 - o Asking In-Depth Questions of Reluctant Learners
 - Probing Incorrect Answers with Reluctant Learners